# **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Brookline, Mass.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Assessors Held on February 9, 2010

The Board convened at 4:00 p.m. on February 9, 2010. Present at the meeting were members of the Board Gary McCabe and Harold Petersen. Deputy Chief Assessor Rachid Belhocine joined the Board for a discussion of abatements, exemptions, and old business.

#### **Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting of January 26, 2010, were accepted as submitted.

## Residential Exemptions

The Board reviewed and approved a total of 15 applications for residential exemption for Fiscal Year 2010.

#### **Abatements**

The Board reviewed and approved 3 requests for abatement of real estate taxes for Fiscal Year 2010. The Board also reviewed and approved one abatement of personal property taxes for Fiscal Year 2010.

## Chapter 58, Section 8 Abatements

The Board reviewed and approved a total of 612 abatements of motor vehicle excise taxes for Fiscal Year 2003, amounting to a total of \$55,260.72, as permitted under Section 8 of Chapter 58 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. These taxes were deemed uncollectible.

#### Tax Deferral

The Board reviewed and approved one application for deferral of real estate taxes for Fiscal Year 2010.

### **Old Business**

The Board continued a discussion begun at the previous meeting of a case pending before the Appellate Tax Board. The Board gave its approval for terms of a possible settlement.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m. The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, at 4:00 p.m.

A true record.

Attest.

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